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**Ladies' Writing Desks** 24x36 Quartered Oak, only..... 13.95  
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**This Elegant Tapestry Davenport** is 7 feet long, with heavy overstuffed arms and old fashioned springs in seat and back. Very comfortable. Splendid pattern tapestry. See this big bargain for only..... 83.50

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## CHAMP SEES DOG

Ear Injured by Jess Willard Giving Dempsey Trouble.

Whole Visit to Specialist Is Shrouded in Mystery.

BY A. F. HARRISON.  
 (Copyright, 1920, by the United Press.)  
 Niles, Mich., Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here today to consult Dr. Frank Bonine, noted ear specialist.

The visit of Dempsey to the specialist was surrounded with great secrecy. He dropped off the Twentieth Century Limited, which was carrying him with his manager, Jack Kearns to Dempsey's home for the holidays, at South Bend, Ind. Every effort was made to cover his movements. Kearns went on to Chicago, where he said Dempsey left the train at Buffalo, N. Y. Dempsey said he was going to Benton Harbor, where he whipped Billy Minks last September, to visit friends.

Dempsey made a secret visit to Doctor Bonine once before. Following his fight with Jess Willard at Toledo, Dempsey visited the ear specialist and spent ten days at his home undergoing treatment for his ear.

Dempsey's ear was badly injured in the Toledo fight, also, no publicity was ever given the matter. Speculation here was that Dempsey's ear may have been seriously injured again in his fight Tuesday night with Bill Brennan in New York. Accounts of the fight said that Dempsey's ear was bleeding. He had a hard time putting away Brennan, who had been expected to last but a few

## PHONE MEN TO MEET HERE

Kansas Independent Telephone Men to Hold Convention Feb. 1, 2, 3.

Announcement was made today by L. M. Kraep, president of the Kansas Independent Telephone association, that the next state meeting of the association will be held February 1, 2 and 3, at Salina. Routine business will come before the telephone men at that meeting Kraep said. "We are not ready to come out and declare for any certain pieces of legislation yet, although we think that there are some things that should be done this winter," the president of the association said today.

There are some 100 independent phone companies, many of them mutual organizations, in the association, and most of them are finding it rather hard stalling at the present time.

**SUES FOR \$327.34 DAMAGES.**

Action Brought Against M. O. Painter for Damage of Eckridge Car.

The International Indemnity company, of California, has been substituted for W. S. Eckridge, missing Topeka grocer, in a suit to collect \$327.34 from M. O. Painter for injuries the Eckridge Dodge sedan is alleged to have sustained when it was struck by Painter's car on Topeka avenue a year ago. The indemnity company claims it paid the repair bill.

Eckridge disappeared last spring. The sedan was found in the Kaw river near the Sardin avenue bridge, having been driven several hundred feet in low gear thru a field of mud, after which it plunged over a 25-foot embankment into the water.

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

MRS. MARY LEE, age 82, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Mark, 1019 North Quincy. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The body will be taken to Minneapolis, Minn., for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Morrell, age 60, who died Thursday at a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday from Powell's chapel. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of Ephraim Mason, age 74, who died Wednesday evening at his home, 226 Sixth street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from Lane chapel. Burial services will be in charge of Jefferson temple. Burial will be in Topeka cemetery.

ARCHIBALD McLEAN, traveler, writer and lecturer, a visitor in Topeka last winter, died Thursday at Battle Creek, Mich., where he had come for a short rest. Mr. McLean was one of the best known characters in the country, having been head of the foreign missionary society of the Christian church for many years. He has been in Kansas several times as a speaker.

Lord's Flowers satisfy. Tel. 327.—Adv.

**"Jest As It Wuz At The Theatre"**  
 • By Ki.

At the Grand.  
 A more than packed house saw a well-attended production in "Jest As It Wuz" last night. The show marked a strong comeback of real musical comedy in every form and word a decided hit with the Topeka people who have been longing for just that thing. There was a real plot, carefully worked out, the principals were finished actors, none of whom were trying, to star the whole show, the dancers were wonderful, the music good and the settings and costumes far above the average. While there were no voices that stood out from the rest, it was amply made up by the well trained chorus.

There were several dancers in the show who knew their steps, but probably the best thing exhibited was by Edgar Schneider, who did a perfect imitation of police skating but minus the skates. While the company did not carry the usual "flow over-the-top" there was plenty of comedy throughout the show. Alice Hill getting the most laughs with her character act. Beatrice Brainer and Marjorie Sweet vied for the honors in lyric songs and selections.

It has been three years since Mind Adams showed here and it is that long since the Grand was filled like it was last night. Topeka people will come out for this sort of a show. May we have more of them: more finished productions, less poorly supported stars and humor.

**At the Novelty.**  
 The last half of this week's Novelty program is good in spots—and the spots almost touch each other throughout the bill. It opens with Raito and Lamont. "The Talkless Boys," in some very ordinary juggling and balancing acts but with an original character getting making the stars seem new. Collins and Dunbar have a "Dance Song and Dance Revue." The featured half of the show takes up some little time making a perfectly satisfactory explanation to the effect that they cannot dance. They can't, but they can dance. Why they call the next act the "Brazilian Heiress" is just as obvious as a lot of the other names and comedy names, and the act itself has a chorus of pretty girls, who don't depend on their looks alone to get by. Frankie Korte is good, but it is to be hoped that the two men in the cast make themselves useful. There should be some reason for their being present. Violet and Edna Dickinson (what the Sam Patch is a "Glimpse") is funny, and grows dumber with each removal of the costume. She'll do. Frasier and West close the bill, do the ordinary run of scratchy stuff while they are resting up to pull the novelty stuff. Feb. As pretty good bill, or maybe a little better than that, even.

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**On Sale Special Saturday**

at PRICES That Have "SLIPPED"

A large Kansas City jobber being overstocked in all lines of Christmas Slippers, made a special bargain offer to a merchant friend of ours. The friend in conversing with us over the phone advised us of this opportunity to secure all kinds of Xmas Slippers at tremendous Bargain Prices. We got busy, and the result of our efforts are exemplified in

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**Ladies' Comfy Slippers**, fine quality felt, soft soles, moccasin style, colors blue, taupe and lavender..... **\$1.69**

**Men's Leather Slippers**—Everett style, in black only, at..... **\$2.39**

**Ladies' Felt Juliet Slippers**—Good leather soles and heels, ribbon or fur trimmed, colors gray, brown, black or maroon..... **\$1.59**

**Men's Slippers**—Gray felt, comfy soles, Romeo style, at..... **\$1.35**

**Mr. C. W. Cramer**, formerly in charge of the Paxton & Paxton Hardware, Paint and Wall Paper Department, is back on the job with us and will be glad to meet his old friends and patrons whom he served so faithfully for so many long years.

Our New Hardware Dept.—"The Down Stairs Store"—is located in the basement, a completely modern daylight store in itself.

Visit this new department. There are many delightful suggestions for Xmas giving. Such as,

Pyrex Oven Ware. A complete new line of Sleds Roller and Ice Skates Carving Sets. Viko Aluminum Ware. Wagons Safety Razors

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Crackers, best quality small and large, 10c..... 45c

Apples, large No. 2 1/2 cans..... 45c

Salmon, "Fancy Chum," tall cans, 2 for..... 45c

Pies, Cakes and Cookies, finest quality.

## MEATS

Chickens, dressed and drawn, head and feet off, lb..... 48c

Veal Roast, lb..... 15c

Veal Stew, lb..... 12c

Pork Shoulders, fresh, lb..... 17c

Pork Hearts, fresh, lb..... 12c

Butterine, Gem Nut, lb..... 45c

Pork Chops, extra fancy, lb..... 22c

Pork Loin Roasts (fine roast for Sunday dinner), lb..... 20c

Butter, Meadow Gold, lb..... 51c

Butter, Ziegler's, lb..... 40c

Beef Roasts, prime chuck, lb..... 14c

Lard, "Pure" 5-lb. lot..... 40c

Compound, 5-lb. lot..... 90c

Steaks, Sirloin and Round, lb..... 25c

Pork Sausage, "our own make," lb..... 25c

Pork Liver, lb..... 25c

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## GRAND TWO DAYS

TONIGHT, 8:15  
 Matinee Saturday

Theater-Goers, Attention!

I take great pleasure in stating that you will be missing one of the best comedies of the season if you don't see My Lady Friends with Carlyle Blackwell. Mr. R. C. Rankin, manager Bowersock Theater, Lawrence, Kansas, phoned me and stated that it was an excellent comedy and Mr. Blackwell has splendid support. And I will back Mr. Rankin's judgment.

**Carlyle Blackwell**  
 Manager

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A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

**Calumet Waffle Recipe**  
 2 1/4 cups sifted pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 eggs beaten separately. Then mix in the regular way.